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**DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.131(a)**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Jea-Woan LEE

Serial No. 10/691,476

Group Art Unit: 1745

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Examiner: Laura S. Weiner

For: **NEGATIVE ELECTRODE FOR LITHIUM BATTERY AND LITHIUM BATTERY  
COMPRISING SAME**

**Declaration Under Rule 131(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

I, Jea-Woan LEE, the Applicant in the above identified patent application declares as follows:

1. On July 12, 2002, I submitted an invention disclosure form disclosing the invention recited in the above identified patent application. A copy of the invention disclosure form, along with a statement that the translation of the invention disclosure form is accurate, is attached hereto.
2. On October 25, 2002, I filed Korean Application No. 2002-65484 in the Korean Intellectual Property Office. A certified copy of the Korean Application No. 2002-65484 was filed in the United States Patent Office on July 22, 2004, and was acknowledged in the Office Action mailed October 16, 2006. An English translated copy of the certified priority document is attached hereto, along with a statement that the translation of the certified copy is accurate.
3. As indicated in the invention disclosure form, I performed the experiments set forth in the invention disclosure form on page 3 and as Examples 1 to 3 as set forth in the instant patent application. These experiments correspond to the invention as presently claimed.

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The Declarant further states that the above statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine and/or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that any such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent resulting therefrom.

By: 

Date: January 15, 2007

Jea-Woan LEE